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2019 in review

MINING

Record EBITDA year highlighting CSN's full recovery

CEMENT

STRONG MINING Volumes, revenues and margins at historical highs

> INVESTMENT IN STEEL Challenging Blast Furnace #3 repair to <u>transform</u> competitiveness

> > **PROGRESSING DELEVERAGING**

Net Debt closer to 3.5x in 2019 from 4.55x through strong EBITDA & Prepayments



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Positive outlook for 2020

CEMENT

BRAZIL ACCELERATING

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Boost in domestic demand for steel and cement

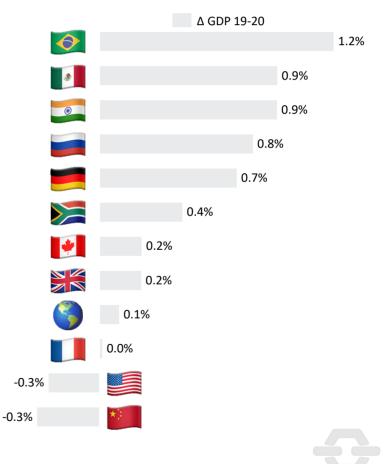
STRONG MINING, AGAIN C1 cost control & Ore price expected to remain high

STEEL RECOVERY

Focus on operational efficiency and cost reduction

DELEVERAGING Net Debt kept under 3.0x

Brazil: one of the greatest GDP Variations



Medium/Long Term: Strategic Priorities

COMMITMENT TO DELEVERAGE

Absolute debt reduction target

Asset sales conducted with responsibility preserving value

Minimum dividend policy

GROWTH IN MINING

Disciplined capital allocation in growth, cost reduction and safety

Itabirito Project: fast, low risk expansion with limited capex

STEEL COMPETITIVENESS

Investments to recover productivity and futher cost reduction

EBITDA and margins recovery with strong cash generation

RENEWED FOCUS ON ESG AND INNOVATION

More transparency and clear targets on ESG

Dedicated efforts on innovation already yielding results

Created in 2018, CSN Inova fosters and implements innovative projects





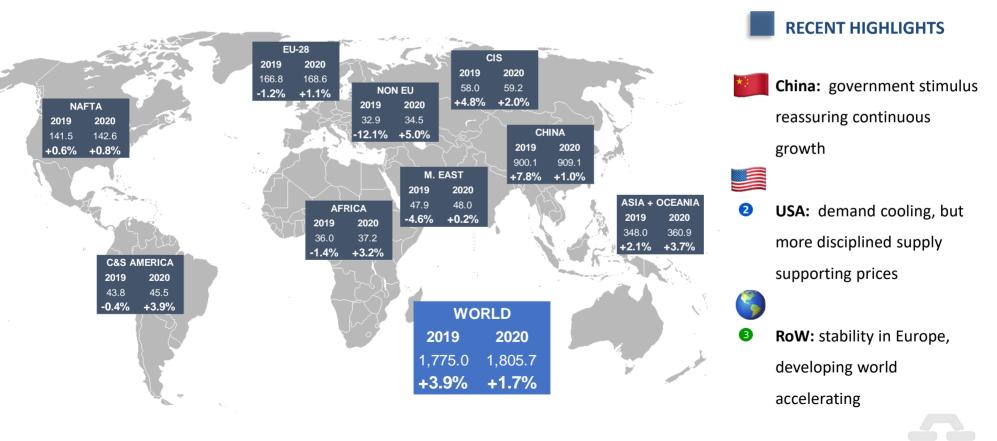
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Global Market Outlook

Healthy steel fundamentals - lower inventories, resilient demand and balance in China - support prices

Steel Demand, Finished Steel (Mt)



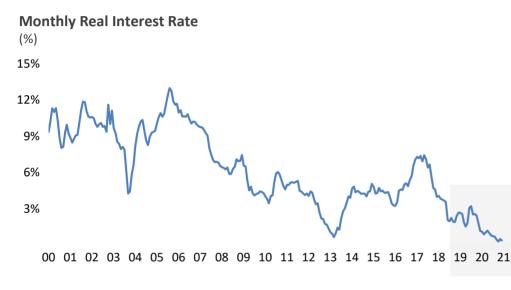
Source: : World Steel Association - Short Range Outlook Oct19. BTG Pactual Basic Materials Dashboard 27Nov19

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Brazil Market Outlook: ongoing domestic recovery





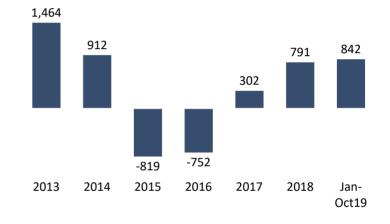


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Brazil Formal Employment Creation

(year balance in thousand)

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RECOVERY IN PLACE

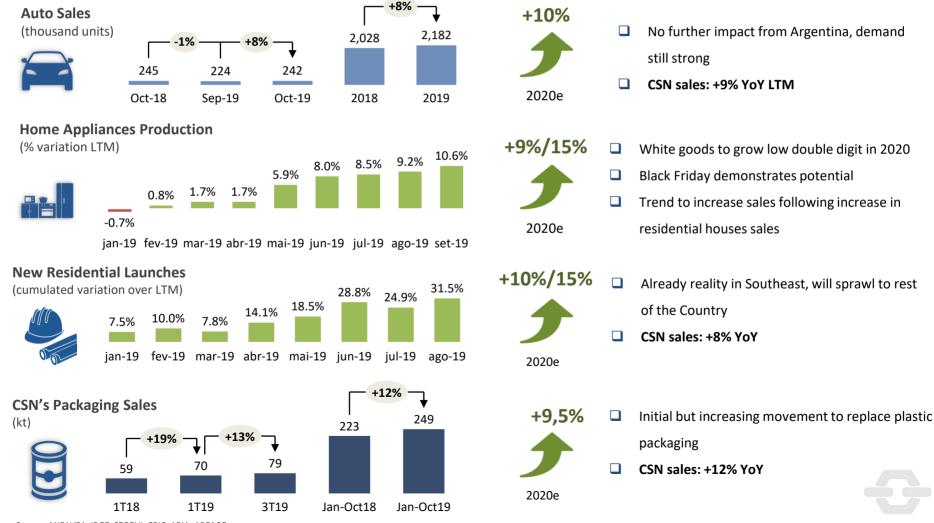
- ✓ Declining interest rates
- ✓ Inflation under control
- \checkmark Real interest rate reaching historic low
- ✓ Resuming private credit
- ✓ Increasing families consumption
- ✓ Raising investments
- ✓ Higher business confidence

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Brazil Outlook: Economic Recovery Supporting Flat Steel Demand

Real demand will be boosted by better economic conditions and increasing market confidence

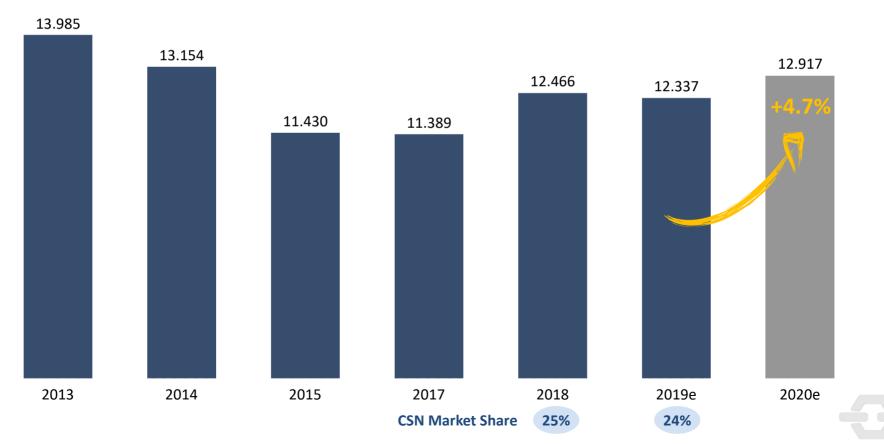


Source: ANFAVEA, IBGE, SECOVI, CBIC, ABIA, ABEAÇO

Domestic Steel Consumption Recovering

Flat steel demand should grow at a multiple over GDP growth before crisis levels

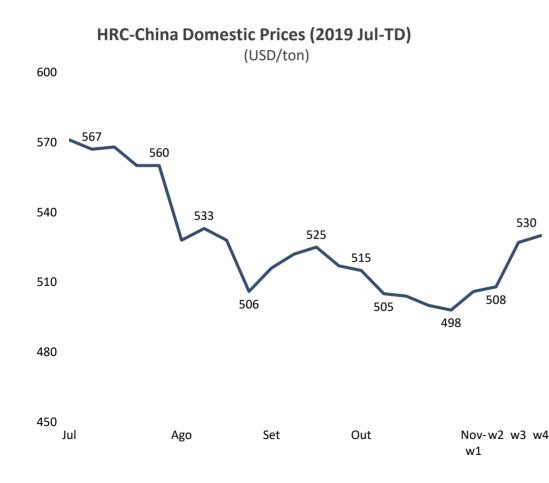
Apparent Consumption Flat Steel Brazil (kt)



Pricing Outlook: recent rebound remains

Domestic steel prices in Brazil with potential to follow recent reaction in global prices given accelerating demand

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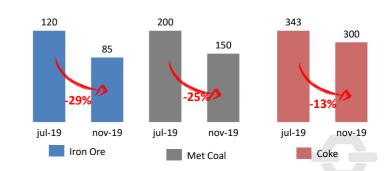


Local HRC Premium Sensitivity Matrix

International Prices x Exchange Rate

	407	427	447	457	467
4,15	7%	2%	-2%	-4%	-6%
4,20	5%	1%	-3%	-5%	-7%
4,25	4%	0%	-4%	-6%	-8%
4,30	3%	-1%	-5%	-7%	-9%
4,35	2%	-2%	-6%	-8%	-10%

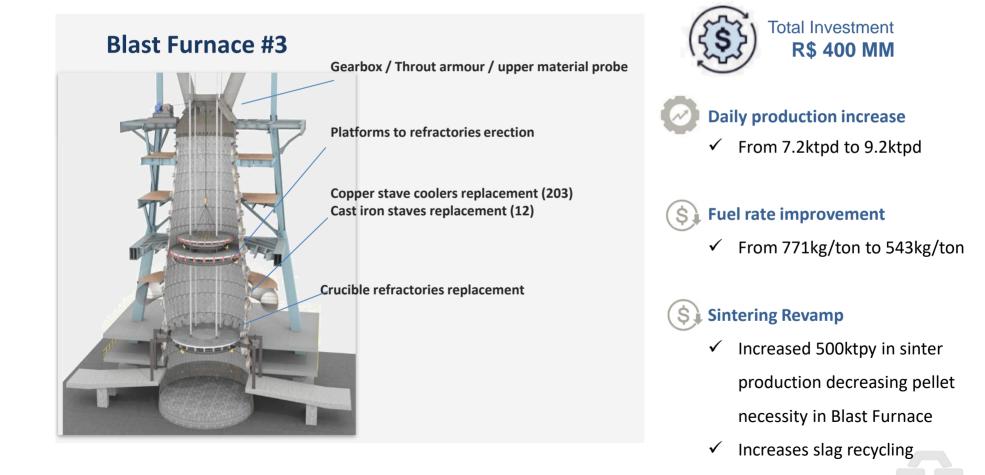
Decrease in price of main raw materials





CSN Cost Competitiveness: returning to excellence

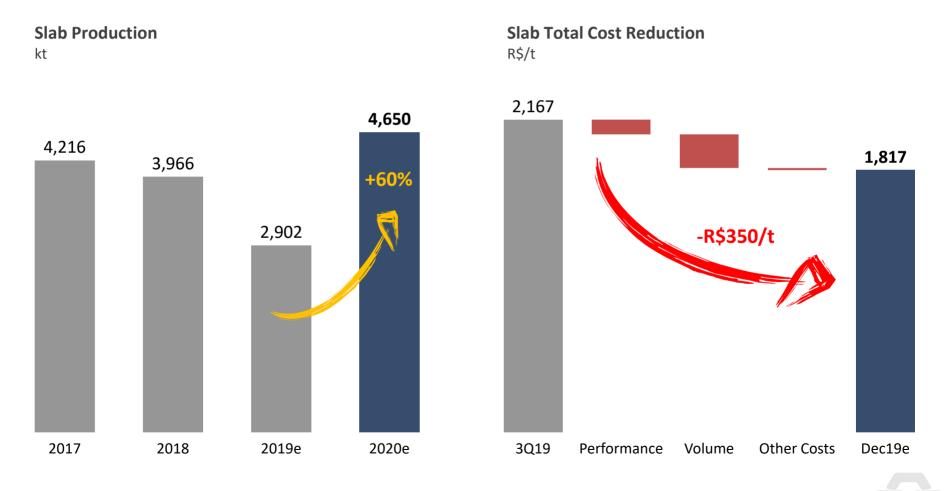
Major repair extends blast furnace campaign and restores normal operating conditions



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CSN Cost Competitiveness: returning to excellence

Higher operational efficiency leads to productivity gains reflecting in significant cost reduction



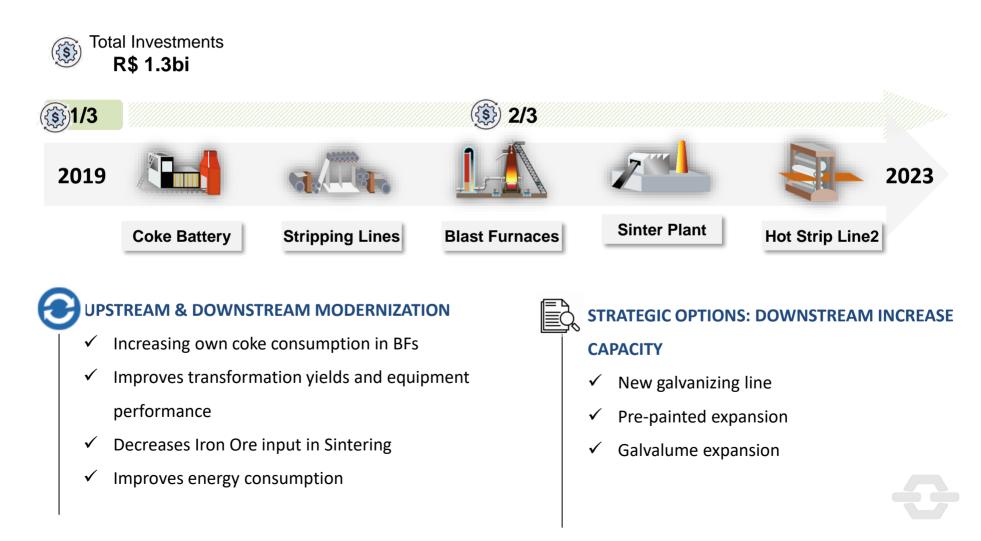
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CSN Cost competitiveness: returning to excellence

Investment plan underway focus on productivity and de-bottlenecking projects to recover cost efficiency

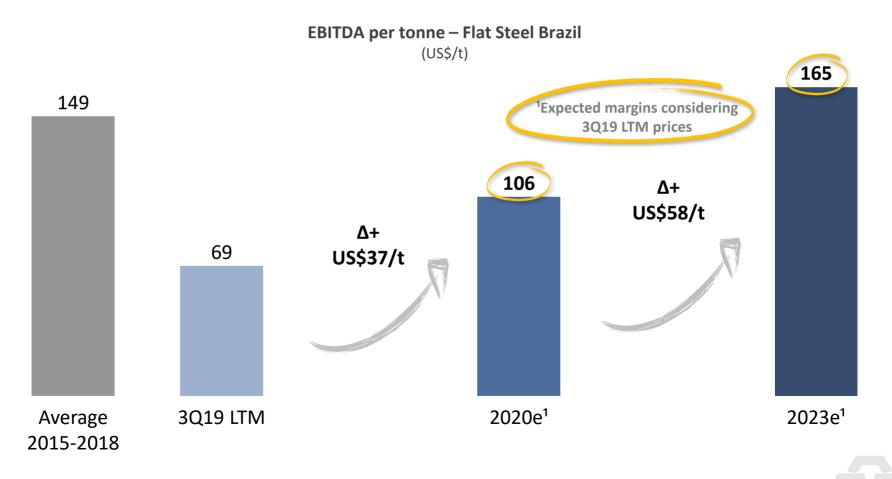
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Steel margin recovery

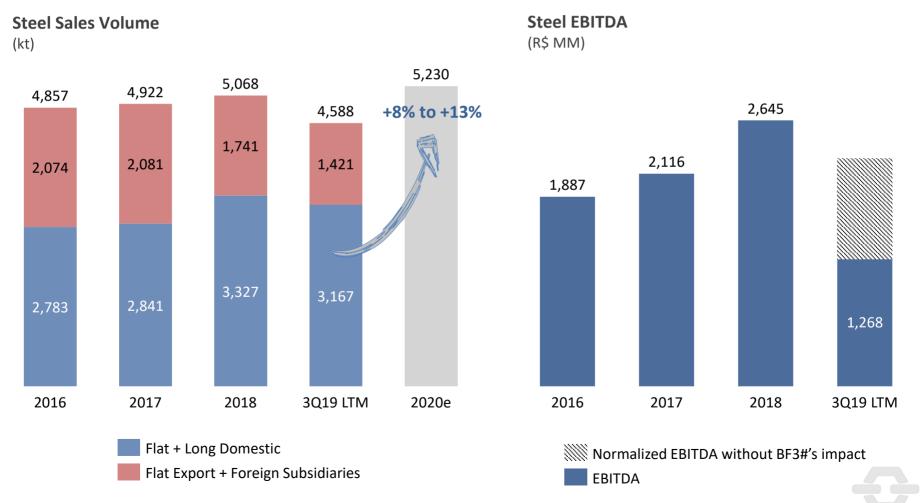
Reduction in costs due to investments leads to steel margins at historical levels. Further upside comes with price increases





Steel Performance

Normalizing unit costs and recovering domestic volumes should result in 2020 performance also in line with historical levels



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Long Steel Brazil: unlocking full potential due to strategic agreement with plant supplier

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Cost reduction as well as volume increase

Operational process improvements:



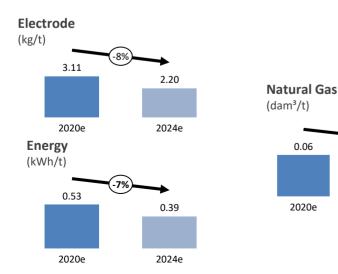
Steel Melt Shop

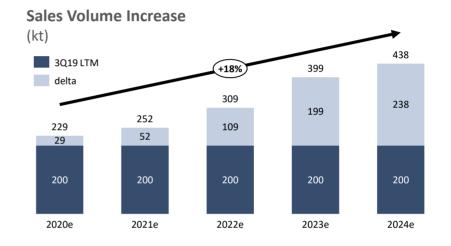
- EAF fume extraction systems
- New EAF

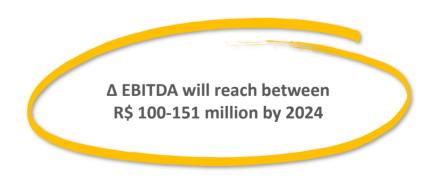
Rolling Mill

- New coil heat treatment line
- New Rebar line to produce 8-10 mm











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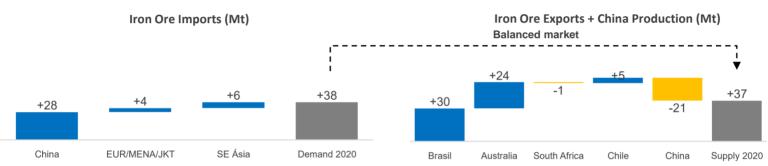
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Prices expected to remain high

2020 price tends to remain at current levels as volumes in Brazil will take up to 3 years to return completely. In addition, Chinese mines that temporarily returned in 2019 are likely to remain off the market

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Supply/Demand Balance (2020, Mt)

Platts62 (US\$/dmt)

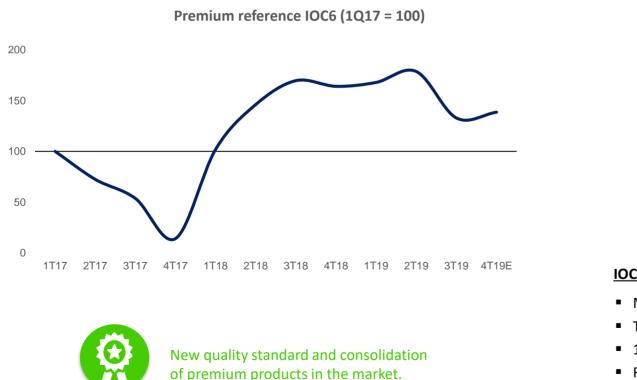




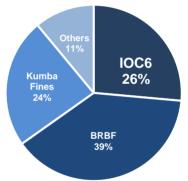
Structurally sustained Brazilian ore premium

Since 2018, the market has awarded low alumina ores with premium. In this sense, IOC6's branding efforts have been crowned. Despite fluctuations, structural factors such as value in use and the depletion of several key mines reaffirm that these awards are here to stay

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IOC6 Branding Efforts

- Meetings with over 100 Asian mills
- Technical Marketing Rounds
- 15Mtpy sales in China
- Reference for Low Alumina Indices
- Low phosphorous source

Quality Excellence

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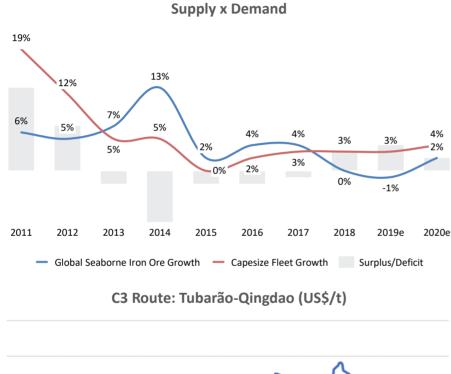
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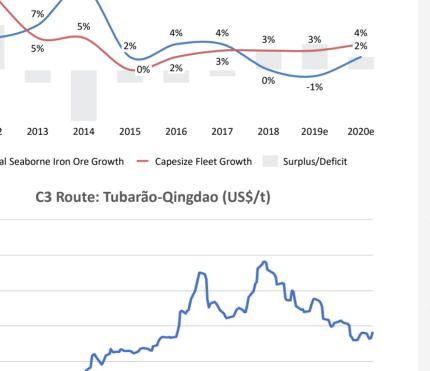
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Freight - Supply x Demand Balance in 2020





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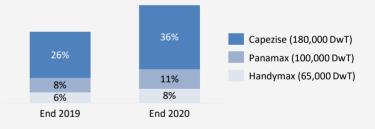
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IMO 2020

Bulk carrier fleet capacity expected to be reduced by 0.5% to 1.2% due to scrubber retrofitting in 2020

Projected Scrubber Fitted Fleet (% GT)



- From 2020 onwards, all vessels should reduce sulphur emissions to 0.5% on international waters
- Price spread between LSFO (low sulphur) and IFO (high sulphur) is expected to be gradually reduced

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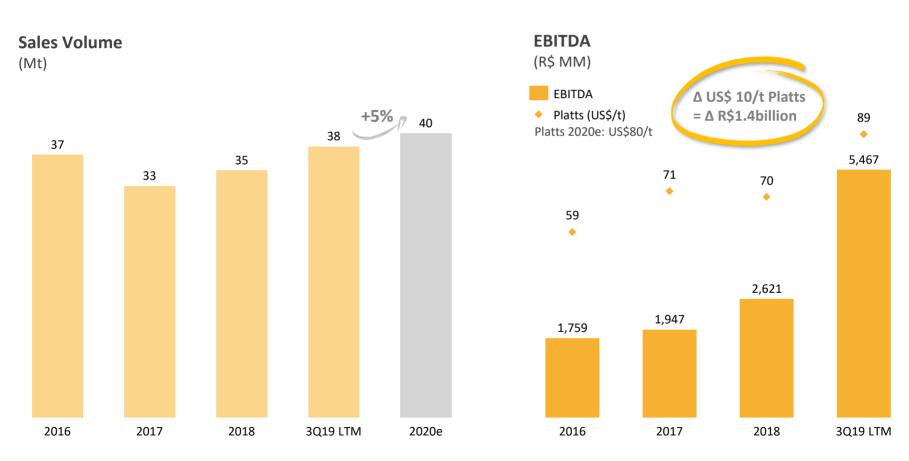




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Mining Performance

Low production cost and diversified consumer market guarantees strong EBITDA and cash generation



Mining



Business sustainability

Gradual independence of dams and focus on quality

V Tailings Filtering I and II



- \checkmark Largest filters in the iron ore segment
- \checkmark Reduce dependence on dams
- \checkmark Dry stacking of tailings
- \checkmark Higher production rate in Central Plant

CMAI I and CMAI II

- \checkmark Reduce dependence on dams
- ✓ Turn part of the waste into product
- ✓ Allow scale gain

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✓ Quality improvement







Tailing dams de-characterization schedule

CSN plans to invest R\$ 400 million in de-characterization, safety and monitoring technology until 2023

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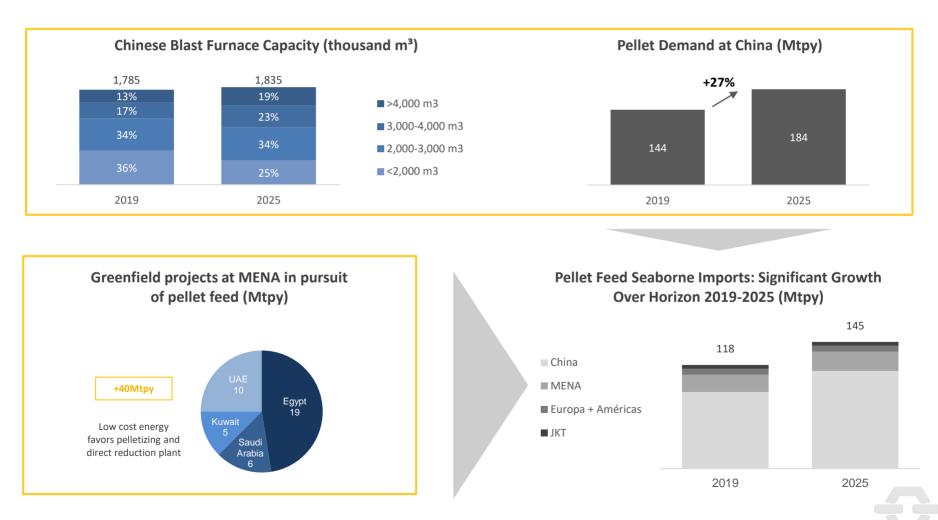
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
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B2 (Fernandinho)							
¹ CdP (Casa de Pedra)							
B4 (Casa de Pedra)							
B5 (Casa de Pedra)							
Barragem Auxiliar do Vigia (Pires)							
Barragem do Vigia (Pires)							

de-characterization

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Pellet Feed increasing demand

China will require higher grade products and a larger proportion of pellets into its blast furnaces





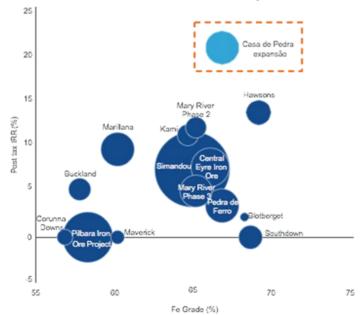
Gradual and profitable expansion

Greater utilization of reserves and premium products at competitive costs

Itabirite Plant Project (10-15Mtpy)



Return rate % Fe for Project



PROJECT STATUS

- ✓ Engineering complete
- ✓ US\$500 million investment for 10 Mtpy phase
- ✓ Equipment hiring starting Jan/2020

Institutional Video

- ✓ Start-up in 2022
- ✓ Expansion option to +5Mtpy (2nd Phase)



PROJECT BENEFITS

- ✓ High Quality Fe Pellet Feed + 67%
- ✓ Direct reduction compatible, SiO2 + Al2O3 <1.5%</p>
- ✓ 70Mt of Hematite released after 6th year of operation
- \checkmark All tailings will be filtered and stacked.



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Growth option: Fernandinho

CSN has important Iron Ore reserves beyond its main Casa de Pedra Mine



Short Term: 2 Mtpy Waste Recovery (approved

expansion)

- Current 0.6 Mtpy production ramping up to 1 Mtpy in 6 months
- Additional 1.0 Mtpy under study
- Total CAPEX: US\$28MM

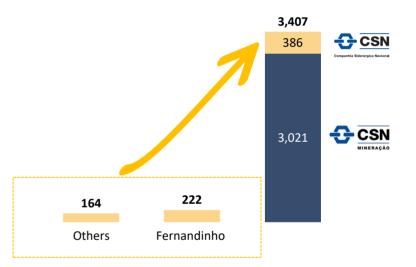


Medium Term: 10 Mtpy Itabirite Plant (option under analysis)

• Full use of reserves for pellet feed production

Sales Volume Increase (Mt)

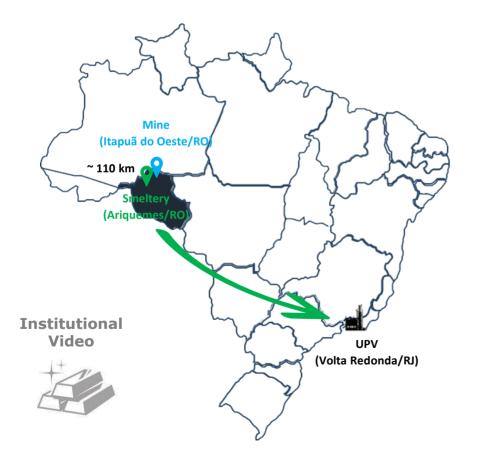


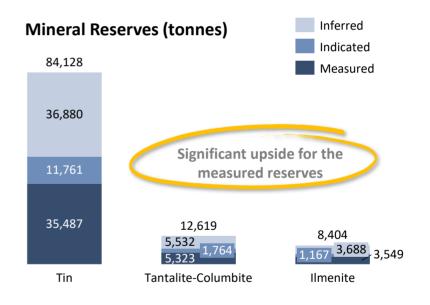


Iron Ore Reserves: potential to unlock value (Mt)

Growth option: Tin (Estanhos de Rondônia S.A.)

Located in the state of Rondônia, ERSA has a complete productive chain for melted tin with high value reserves. The smeltery has tin production capacity of 300 tonnes/month and supplies material for tin plate production at UPV, which consumes around 1,300 tonnes/year





- **Tantalite-Columbite** is a mineral that contains Tantalum and Niobium, **Ilmenite** contains Titanium.
- More concentrates with rare earth metals are available but further studies to confirm extraction feasibility are necessary



ERSA Masterplan

3 phases, reaching production of 300 tonnes/month.



- Plant revamp and operational adjustments;
- Use of Casa de Pedra idle assets;
- Metallurgical recovery 67%;
- CAPEX: R\$6.8MM

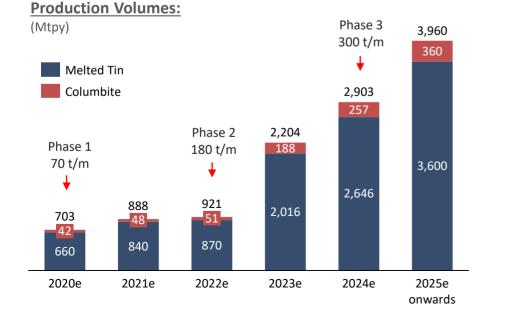


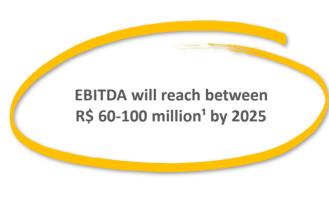
- Recovery of all identified and available ores;
- 80% of metallurgical recovery;
- CAPEX: R\$105MM



Stage 300 tonnes/month

- Process Routes development for the recovery of minerals identified;
- Metallurgical recovery greater than 80%.
- CAPEX: R\$100MM





Considers tin price range of US\$16,000/t to US\$ 20,000/t



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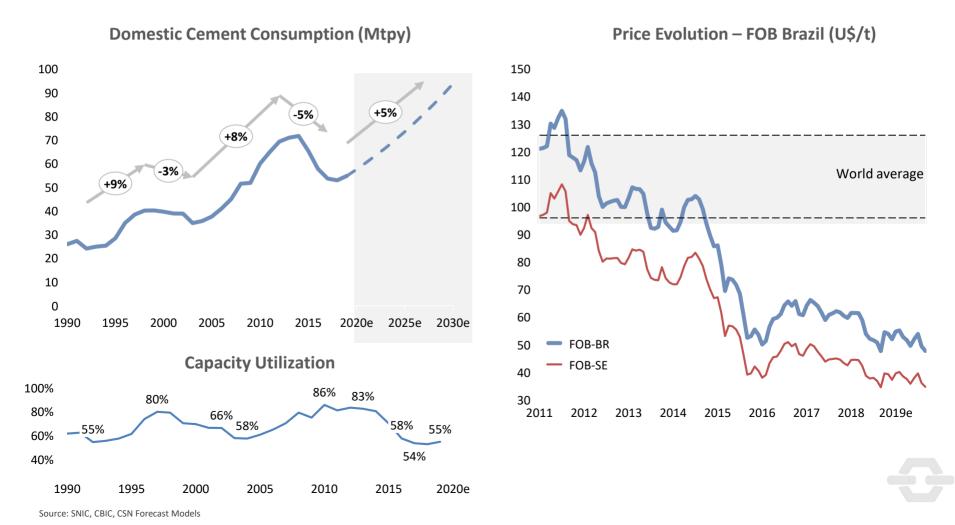
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Brazilian Cement Market Consumption & Price

Positive signs for construction sector, more concentrated in the Southeast and Midwest, already reflects volume increases. Cement price rebound should be expected.

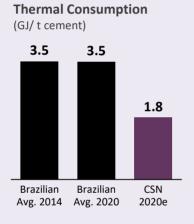


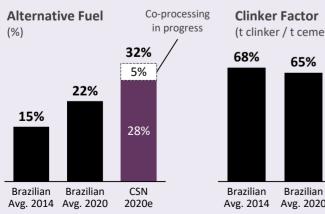
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CSN competitiveness & sustainability

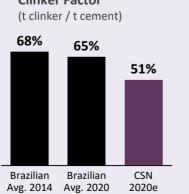
Due to the synergies with Steel Business, world class technology and production scale, CSN has a strong competitive advantage in the Southeastern Region

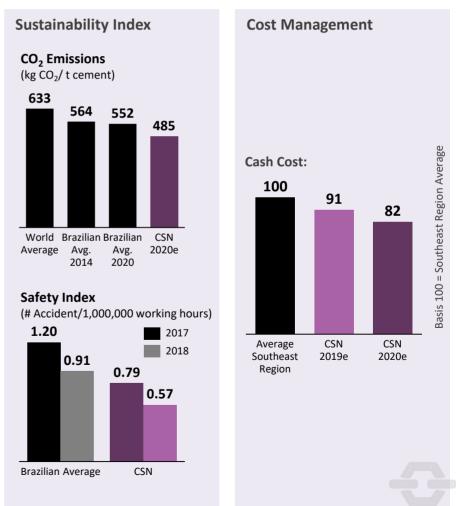
Key Performance Indicators





Electrical Consumption (kWh / t cement) 113 111 81 Brazilian Brazilian CSN Avg. 2014 Avg. 2020 2020e





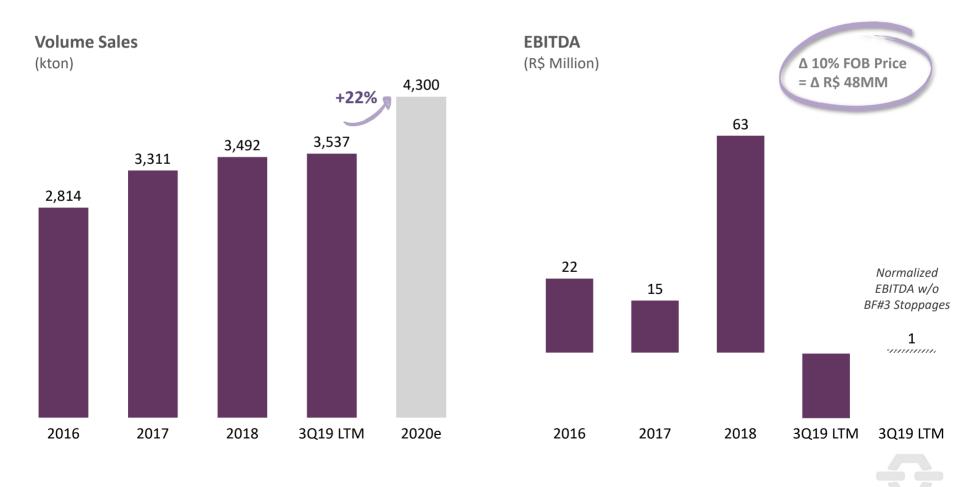
Source: Roadmap Tecnologico do Cimento - Basis 2014, 2020 and CSN estimative



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Cement Performance

BF#3 stoppage in 2019 resulted in temporary increase in costs. Normalized cost situation, demand increase and price recovery will allow cement business to reach double digits margins



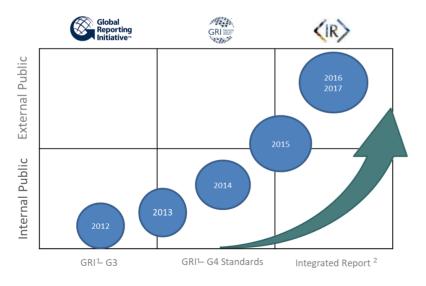
SG COMMITMENT

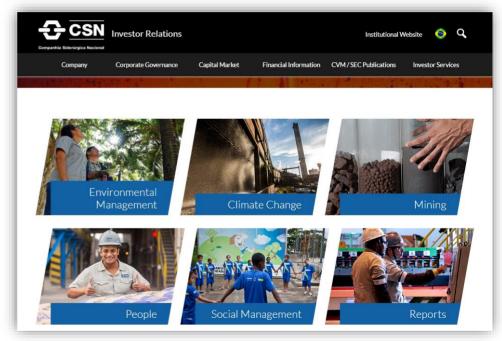
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STEEL MINING CEMENT ESG FINANCIAL

Renewed ESG Commitment

- □ New website with transparency on actions
- Integrated Report according to best-in-class standards
- Directed effort to improve on ESG Indexes
- Establishment of objective, public ESG Targets





¹ GRI is an independent international organization that has pioneered sustainability reporting since 1997

² The International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) is a global coalition of regulators, investors, companies, standard setters, the accounting profession, academia and NGOs.



ENVIRONMENT: highlights

CSN already commits to some of the best environmental practices

GHG PROTOCOL GOLD

Awarded for the past four years. For reporting all emissions and submitting them to outside assurance.

WATER REUSE RATE

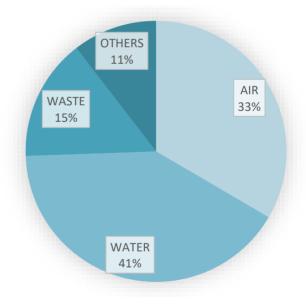
Increasing the efficiency of water usage and reuse rate in UPV steel mill

WASTE AS A CO-PRODUCT

- ✓ Each ton of steel product generates 600 kg of coproducts
- ✓ In 2018, 600 thousand tons of co-products were treated and sold, generating R\$ 132 million in revenues
- ✓ Blast Furnace Slag implies in 70% of Cement Composition
- ✓ Donation of Steel Slag for pavement



Environmental expenditures of R\$354 million in 2018



Air: Atmospheric Control Equipment Water: Effluent treatment plant Waste: Disposal and Waste Treatment



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CHILD BALL

94%



R\$ 300 MM in Capex will be invested until 2024 in environmental projects and actions in Volta Redonda

ENVIRONMENT: emissions management and energy efficiency

CO₂ Emissions (Scope 1) Total (Mt C02e) by Segment 2018 (%) Currently, CSN has protected areas covering 68,734 hectares Mining Logistics 14.58 14.15 -Office Cement 13.2% 1.1%**11 Millions of Carbon Stocks** 0.2% 0.0% 77.36% of our Total Emissions 85.5% Steelmaking 2017 2018

Energy Efficiency

Member of "Programa Aliança" a program of CNI (Confederação Nacional da Indústria) which assists 24 companies to identify opportunities to improve energy efficiency.

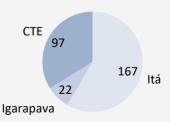
□ CSN forecasts a reduction of R\$45MM per year with continuous improvement actions in Steel Mill.

For more information about CSN's emissions, please access the websites below: http://registropublicodeemissoes.com.br/participantes/166 https://www.cdp.net/en

CSN Renewable Power Generation (MW Avg)



67% of consumption is supplied by selfproduction and from renewable resources





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SOCIAL: Diversity Program and Committees: promoting and inspiring people

CSN is focused on increasing diversity in the company, encouraging respect and tolerance for differences

Affirmative Actions in place:

- Diversity groups to be represented in all recruiting shortlists
- Pilot blind-candidate hiring
- □ Leadership training
- Pervasive Endomarketing
- Target of increasing the percentage of women in UPV:





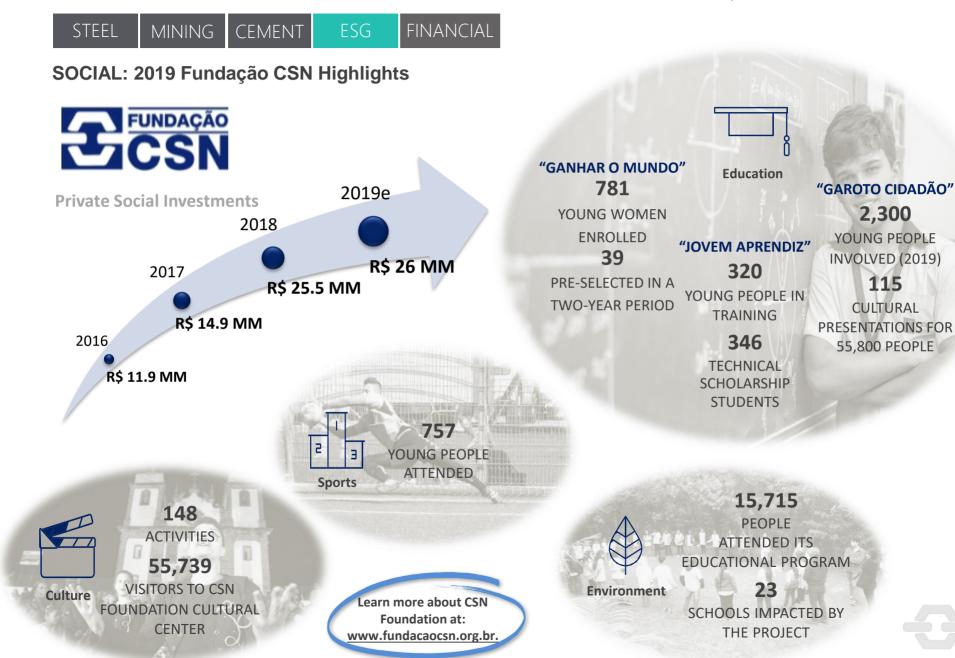
Projects under development in 5 Diversity Committees:

- ✓ LGBT;
- ✓ Race & Ethnicity;
- ✓ Gender Equality;
- ✓ Handicap;
- ✓ 50+



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GOVERNANCE Highlights

- □ Independent Board Majority, including employee representation
- Audit Committee formed with 3 independent members
- □ Fiscal Council with minority shareholder representation
- □ Award-winning Compliance Program

NEW POLICIES IMPLEMENTED

- ✓ Internal Regulations Board of Directors
- ✓ Internal Regulations Audit Board
- ✓ Internal Regulations Executive Board
- ✓ Donate and Sponsorship Policy
- ✓ Risk Management Policy



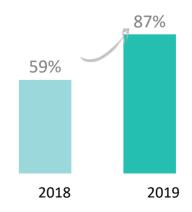
2018 Figures

- ✓ 20,000 persons trained via e-learning or in class
- ✓ Over 4,500 suppliers went through a diligence avaliation
 - \checkmark 459 complaints report received through

anonymous channel

 \checkmark 149 found to be valid after investigation

Improving Adherence to CVM Best Practices (ICVM 586)





FINANCIAL RESULTS

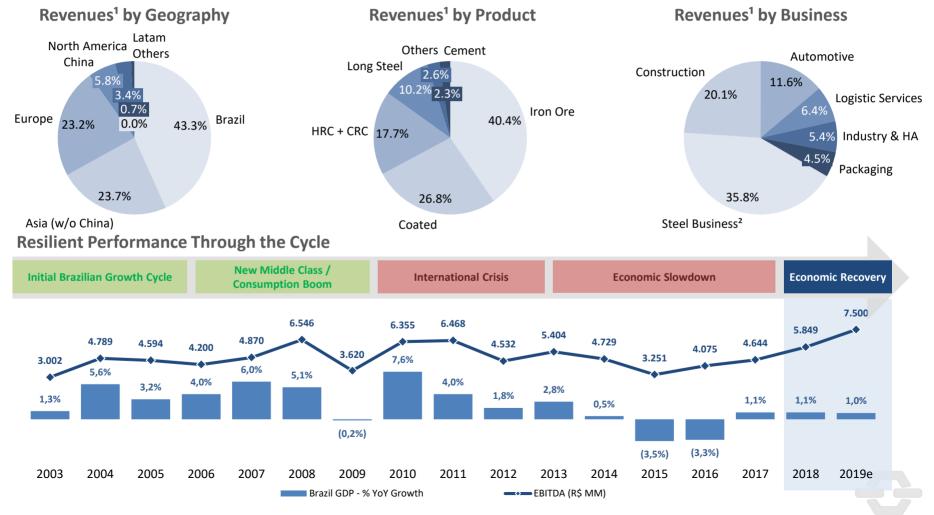
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CSN value creation: integration and diversification

Diversified portfolio of products, businesses and geographies with resilient financial performance



¹ IFRS Consolidated Revenues (3Q19 LTM) / Source: Brazilian Central Bank, Focus Bulletin ² Mining and Energy revenues allocated to Steel Business

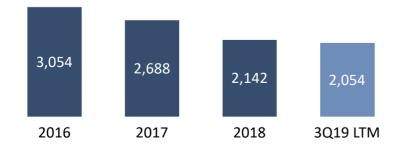
Strong EBITDA growth and cash flow generation

Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA¹

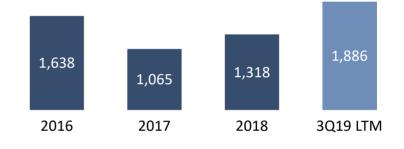
R\$ MM | % Margin EBITDA

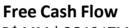


Interest Payment R\$ MM



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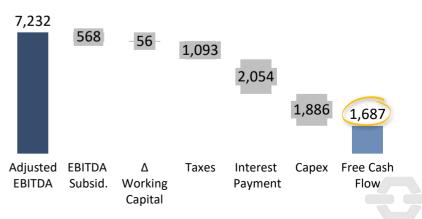




CAPEX RŚ MM

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R\$ MM | 3Q19 LTM

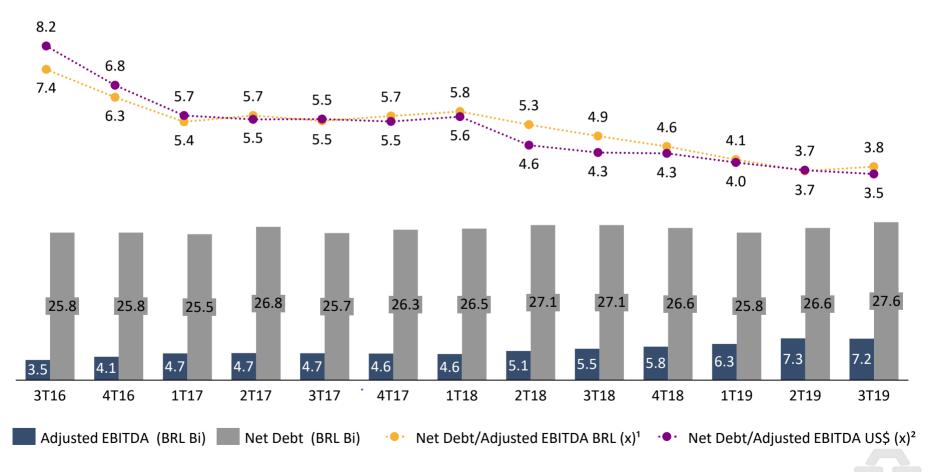


¹ Includes proportional participation in MRS (37.27%)



Consistent reduction of leverage

New financial policy in place, with maximum dividend payout of 25%, to reduce total debt and **reach near** term comfort levels of R\$20 Billion net debt and 3.0x leverage

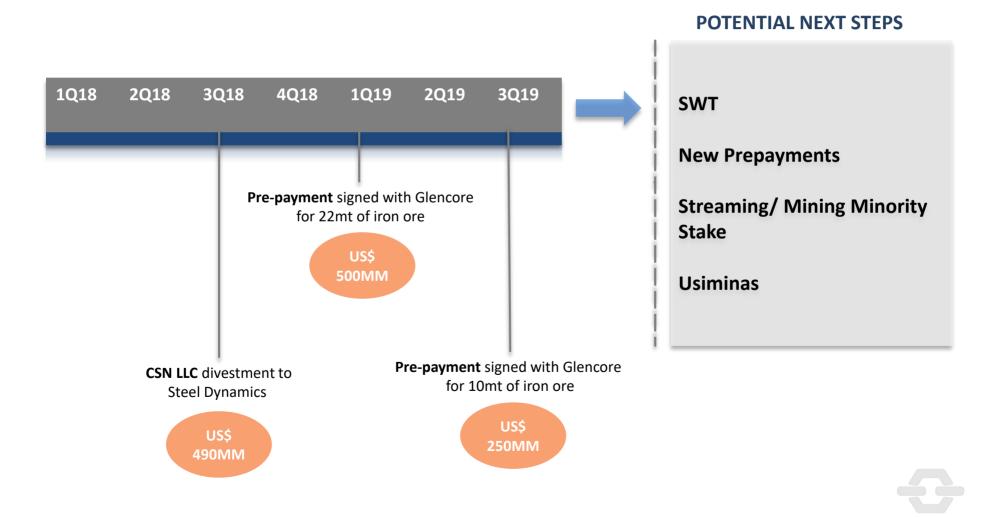


¹Net Debt/EBITDA: For debt considers the final dollar of each period and for net debt and EBITDA the average dollar. ² Average of the last 12 months for EBITDA

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Deleveraging Initiatives to Continue

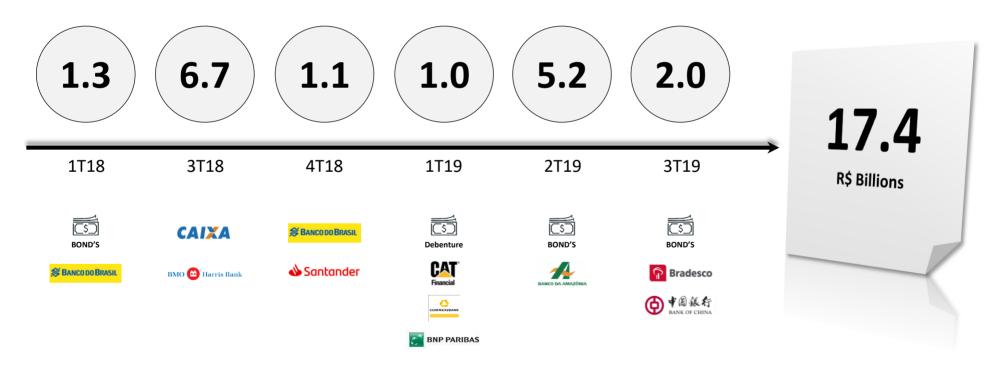
CSN's deleveraging plan has raised **R\$5.2 Billion in the last 18 months** and an active backlog



Increasing access to credit

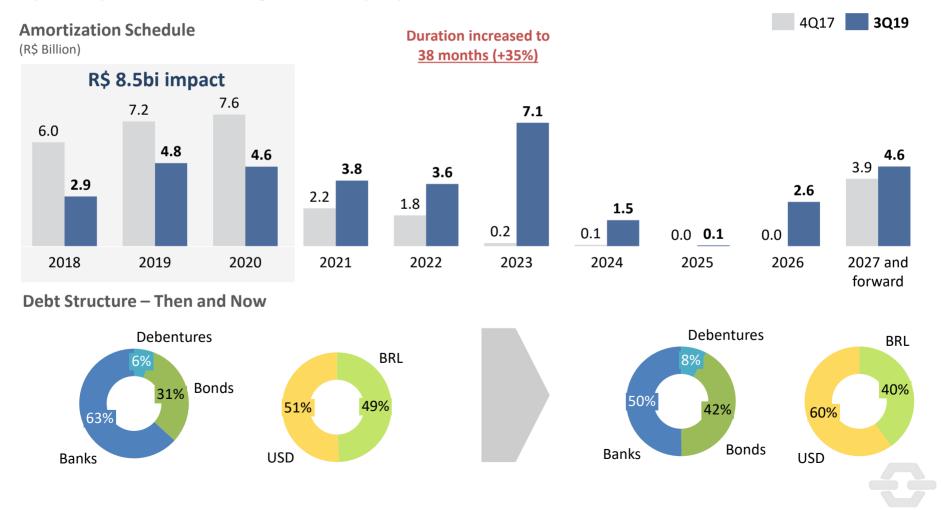
Intensive liability management activity in the past 2 years, demonstrating access to new credit and improving the quality of the debt

Debt Reprofiling

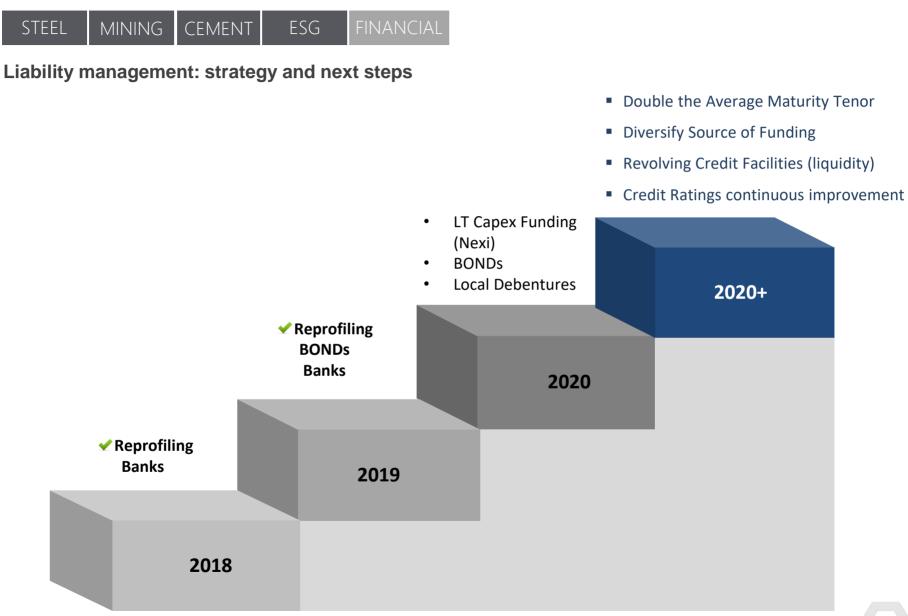


Reestructuring of debt profile

Continuous management to capture opportunities to extend duration and decrease debt cost, supported by the improved credit rating of the company and new level of basic interest rates



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